



REQUEST FORM AND FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of
prior application Serial No. 09/912,509 filed on July 26, 2001, entitled SPEED TYPING APPARATUS AND METHOD

by the following inventor(s).

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☐ additional sheet(s) with inventors information attached

1. ☒ A second Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
2. ☒ Cancel claim(s) 1-53 for purposes of lessening filing fees.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by 1 and/or 2 above.

<u>CLAIMS</u>			
Basic Fee		\$ 385	\$ 770
Total Claims	7 - 20 =	X 09 = \$	X 18 = \$
Ind. Claims	1 - 3 =	X 43 = \$	X 86 = \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 145 = \$	+ 290 = \$
		Total \$ 385	Total \$

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ This application is filed under Rule 53(f) and therefore the ☐ Filing Fee ☐ Declaration is not enclosed. All authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 for 35 C.F.R. 1.16 fees previously made is revoked.
5. ☒ Credit Card payment in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/912,509, filed July 26, 2001, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US00/01890, filed January 26, 2000 which claims priority from U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60117,246, filed January 26, 1999.
7. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:
 - a) ☒ was claimed by way of a declaration filed in prior application Serial No. 09/912,509.
 - b) ☐ is claimed by way of the attached declaration.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 - a) ☐ Certified copy is on file in prior application, Serial No. _____.
 - b) ☐ Certified copy filed herewith.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

10. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following:
Jonathan L. Scherer, 29,851; John Clarke Holman, 22,769; Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr., 20,851; Marvin R. Stern, 20,640; Allen S. Melser, 27,215; Michael R. Slobasky, 26,421; Irwin M. Aisenberg, 19,007; William E. Player, 31,409; Yoon S. Ham, 45,307; and Nathaniel A. Humphries, 22,772.

a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

11. ☒ Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof

(One box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application.

NOTE: (must be) ☐ was previously filed in that application.

(X'd) ☒ is not necessary.

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

12. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

13. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 which was filed in Serial No. 09/912,509, filed July 26, 2001 which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

a) ☐ More than one IDS was filed in the above Serial No. and copies of each IDS, less the documents, are enclosed.

14. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the PTO 892 which issued in Serial No. 09/912,509, filed July 26, 2001 which is relied on for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

a) ☐ More than one PTO 892 issued in the above Serial No. _____ and copies of each PTO 892, less the documents, are enclosed.

15. ☐ Also enclosed is:

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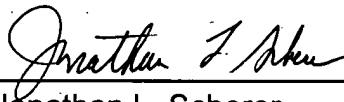
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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including the Declaration as originally filed, application, namely Serial No. 09/912,509, filed on July 26, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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In re the application of:

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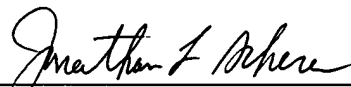
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Sir:

Attached are substitute drawings in compliance with 37
CFR 1.84.

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